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COLLECTION CHANGES: Data for 1990 have been added to this collection, and SAS data definition statements (Parts 51-100) are now available for Parts 1-50.

NOTE: Most of the information in this collection is available ONLY in typed and photocopied form. The exception is data from 1968 to 1990. ICPSR has converted all statewide referenda returns from 1968-1990 into machine-readable form. Included in this portion of the collection are the county vote breakdowns for approximately 4,241 referenda voted upon in primary and general elections throughout the United States. A typed hardcopy codebook accompanies each state file. The primary election data are NOT available in machine-readable form. It is possible to supply, on a cost basis, limited portions of the referenda and primary election returns in the form of photocopies.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 50 data files + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.ICPSR/ UNDOCCHK.ICPSR/ MDATA.ICPSR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

Parts 1-50: Referenda Elections
for States .

File Structure: rectangular

Cases: 3 to 254 per part

Variables: 13 to 1,251 per part

Record Length: 85 to 7,919

per part

Records Per Case: 1

Parts 51-100: SAS Data
Definition Statements
Record Length: 80

State Colorado

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

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ICPSR State Code 62

County or State Name

Identification Number

Unique numeric identification number assigned to each county or independent city within a state. The identification number for state-level records is 0000. This identification number, when used in conjunction with the ICPSR state code, uniquely identifies each unit of analysis in the data file.

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 428,522; No = 204,186

Amendment No. 1. An Amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Colorado, providing for the election of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor jointly by the casting by each voter of a single vote applicable to both offices.

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5

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 284,404; No = 308,915

Amendment No. 2. An Amendment to Article X of the Constitution of the State of Colorado, relating to the exemption of publicly owned real property from taxation.

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7

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Source: State of Colorado, Abstract of Votes Cast . . . , compiled from official
returns by Byron A. Anderson, Secretary of State, State of Colorado

State Colorado

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 307,356; No = 288,873

Amendment No. 3. An Amendment to Article XIV of
the Constitution of the State of Colorado, relating
to the compensation of county officers.

8

Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

Referendum

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Source: State of Colorado, Abstract of Votes Cast . . ., compiled from Official Returns by Byron A. Anderson, Secretary of State, State of Colorado

State Colorado

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 293,621; No = 219,639Constitutional Amendment No. 1.

An amendment to section 22 of article IV of the
constitution of the State of Colorado, exempting the
heads of principal departments established pursuant
thereto from the classified civil service of the
state.

10

Vote Yes (For)

11

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 346,663; No = 175,076Constitutional Amendment No. 2.

An amendment to article XII of the constitution of
State of Colorado, creating the Colorado state
personnel system, providing therein for the application
of the merit system of employment and retention of
employees of the State of Colorado, and the granting
of preference in employment to veterans.

12

Vote Yes (For)

13

Vote No (Against)

State Colorado

REFERENDA

Var.Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 325,512; No = 170,986Constitutional Amendment No. 3.

An amendment to articles XI, XIV, and XX of the
constitution of the State of Colorado, relating to
local government, and providing for home rule and
service authorities.

14

Vote Yes (For)

15

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 240,622; No = 291,858

An Amendment to article VII of the constitution of
the State of Colorado, reducing the minimum age and
residency requirements of electors and extending the
right to vote for candidates for the United States
Senate and House of Representatives and providing that
electors shall have all the rights, privileges,
liabilities responsibilities, and duties of adults,
as provided by law.

16

Vote Yes (For)

17

Vote No (Against)

State Colorado

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 336,977; No = 184,694Constitutional Amendment No. 5.

An amendment to article VII of the constitution of
the State of Colorado, changing the residency
qualification of electors, and providing that no
person shall be denied the right to vote in an
election because of residence on land situated
within this state that is under the jurisdiction of
the United States.

18

Vote Yes (For)

19

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Colorado

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaInitiated LawGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 408,704; No = 417,149Number 1: Authorizing the conduct of
sweepstake races.

20

Vote Yes (For)

21

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 443,660; No = 375,948Number 2: An Amendment to Article XI of the
Constitution of the State of Colorado, providing for a
student loan program and the enactment of laws therefor.

22

Vote Yes (For)

23

Vote No (Against)

State Colorado

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 531,415; No = 295,254Number 3: An Amendment to Article II of theConstitution of the State of Colorado, relating to
equality of rights of the sexes.

24

25

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 418,825; No = 386,645

NUMBER 4

An Amendment to Articles VIII and IX of the Constitution of the State of Colorado, concerning the state institutions of higher education, and providing for the governing boards thereof; increasing the number of regents of the University of Colorado from six to nine; providing for the election of such regents as provided by law; and providing for the removal of the authority of the president of the University of Colorado to vote in case of a tie vote by the Regents.

26

27

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Colorado

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972

Referenda

Constitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 233,678; No = 571,083Number 5:

NUMBER 5

An Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Colorado, removing the prohibition against increasing or decreasing compensation of certain state and county officers during the term of office to which they have been elected or appointed.

28

Vote Yes (For)

29

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 161,281; No = 647,817

Number 6:

NUMBER 6

An Act to Amend the Constitution of the State of Colorado to provide for a privately operated lottery supervised and regulated by the Department of State of the State of Colorado and granting an exclusive original ten year license to the United States Sweepstakes Corporation, forty percent of the proceeds of a lottery or lotteries to be allotted to prizes; thirty percent to the United States Sweepstakes Corporation for operating, selling expenses, and profit; thirty percent to the General Fund of the State of Colorado. An annual lottery shall be held for the benefit of Colorado charities.

30

Vote Yes (For)

31

Vote No (Against)

State Colorado

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 192,913; No = 627,007Number 7:NUMBER 7

An Amendment to Section II of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Colorado concerning the general property tax, establishing a maximum limitation of one and one-half percent of the actual value on the annual taxation of property except as permitted by a vote of the qualified electors, designating the maximum amount that may be levied by governmental units and defining actual value.

32

Vote Yes (For)

33

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 514,228; No - 350,964

Number 8:

NUMBER 8

An Act to Amend Articles X and XI of the State Constitution to prohibit the State from levying taxes and appropriating or loaning funds for the purpose of aiding or furthering the 1976 Winter Olympic Games.

34

Vote Yes (For)

35

Vote No (Against)

State Colorado

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 491,073; No = 325,819Number 9:

NUMBER 9

An Act to Amend Chapters 3 and 63, CRS 1963, as Amended, by adding three new Articles which require, first that public officials disclose their private interest; second, that all lobbyists register and file periodic informational statements; and third, that all official State meetings be open to the public.

36

Vote Yes (For)

37

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 350,264; No = 468,154

Number 10:

NUMBER 10

An Act to protect the consumer of public utility services by defining just and reasonable rates, by creating an Office of Public Consumer Council and by requiring the disclosure of certain financial information regarding public utilities.

33

Vote Yes (For)

39

Vote No (Against)

State Colorado

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 208,155; No = 595,887Number 11:NUMBER 11

An Act to Amend Chapter 13,
 CRS 1963, as Amended by adding
 a new Article 25 establishing a sys-
 tem of compulsory insurance and
 compensation irrespective of fault
 for victims of motor vehicle acci-
 dents, setting forth the basis for
 recovery and the elements thereof,
 and establishing an assigned claims
 plan to protect injured victims
 against uninsured losses.

40

Vote Yes (For)

41

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 167,882; No = 628,201

Number 12:

NUMBER 12

An Act to Amend the State Constitution by the addition of a new Article, concerning replacement of property taxes for the financing of schools and limitations on other property taxes, provides for creation of a State Tax Equalization Commission for uniform assessment of all real property; requires imposition by law effective January 1, 1974, of certain taxes to replace lost property tax revenue sources, namely: severance taxes, progressively graduated corporate and personal income taxes, and taxes on sales and services, provides sales tax credits and limits sales and service taxes to 3% by the State and 3% by any local governmental subdivision.

42

Vote Yes (For)

43

Vote No (Against)

State Colorado

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes =409,174; No=292,040Number 1:NUMBER 1

An act to amend articles XIV and XX of the Constitution of the State of Colorado concerning the annexation of property by a County or City and County, and prohibiting the striking off of any territory from a County without first submitting the question to a vote of the qualified electors of the County and without an affirmative vote of a majority of those electors.

44

Vote Yes (For)

45

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaInitiated MeasureGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes =451,403; No = 286,805Number 2:NUMBER 2

Shall the death penalty be imposed upon persons convicted of class 1 felonies where certain mitigating circumstances are not present and certain aggravating circumstances are present?

46

Vote Yes (For)

47

Vote No (Against)

State Colorado

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1974

Yes = 425,505; No = 247,141

Number 3

NUMBER 3

An amendment to section 12 of article X of the Constitution of the State of Colorado relating to state moneys and reports of the State Treasurer and deleting the requirement for listing and publishing the number and amount of each warrant paid by the State Treasurer.

48

Vote Yes (For)

49

Vote No (Against)

1974 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1974

Yes = 481,513; No = 100,360

Number 4:

NUMBER 4

An amendment to section 2 of article XI of the Constitution of the State of Colorado, concerning the supplying of energy and providing that cities and towns may become subscribers or shareholders in an corporations or companies and joint owners with any persons, corporations, or companies in order to effect the development of energy resources after discovery, or production, transportation, or transmission of energy.

50

Vote Yes (For)

51

Vote No (Against)

State Colorado

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1974

Yes = 397,442; No = 252,256

Number 5:

NUMBER 5

An amendment to article XX of the Constitution of the State of Colorado, concerning the modernization of annexation and consolidation proceedings in the Denver metropolitan area, and creating a boundary control commission with powers related thereto.

52

Vote Yes (For)

53

Vote No (Against)

1974 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1974

Yes = 386,284; No = 257,967

Number 6:

NUMBER 6

An amendment to articles IV, V, and XII of the Constitution of the State of Colorado concerning the revision of functions and procedures of the Executive and Legislative Departments of the State of Colorado, providing for filling vacancies in state offices, and relieving the lieutenant governor of legislative duties.

54

Vote Yes (For)

55

Vote No (Against)

State Colorado

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 375,390; No = 293,430Number 7:NUMBER 7

An amendment to article X
of the Constitution of the
State of Colorado, removing
the proceeds of the motor
fuel tax on aviation fuel
from the highway users tax
fund.

56

Vote Yes (For)

57

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 485,536; No = 220,842Number 8:NUMBER 8

An amendment to section 8
of article IX of the Consti-
tution of the State of Colo-
rado, to prohibit the assign-
ment or the transportation
of pupils to public educa-
tional institutions in order
to achieve racial balance of
pupils at such institutions.

58

Vote Yes (For)

59

Vote No (Against)

State Colorado

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974

Referenda

Constitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 386,725; No = 255,725

Number 9:

NUMBER 9

An act to amend article V of the Constitution of the State of Colorado concerning the reapportioning of legislative districts by a body to be known as the Colorado Reapportionment Commission which shall consist of eleven electors, four of whom shall be appointed by the legislative department, three by the executive department, and four by the judicial department of the State, and adding new requirements to be considered in the creation of legislative districts.

60

Vote Yes (For)

61

Vote No (Against)

1974

Referenda

Constitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 399,818; No = 291,284

Number 10:

NUMBER 10

An act to amend the Constitution of the State of Colorado to establish procedural steps to be complied with prior to the detonation of nuclear explosive devices, requiring prior approval of the detonation by the voters through the enactment of an initiated or referred measure.

62

Vote Yes (For)

63

Vote No (Against)

State Colorado

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1976 Referenda

Initiated Act 1

General Election, November 4, 1976

Yes = 522,068 No = 511,135

I.A. 1 - shall the conduct of sweepstakes races be
authorized?

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (Percent)

Vote No (Percent)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

State Colorado

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1976 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment 2

General Election, November 4, 1976

Yes = 627,562 No = 388,666

An Amendment to Section 6 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Colorado relating to the classification and taxation of motor vehicles and certain other movable equipment and deleting mobile homes from said requirements and providing that the General Assembly shall provide by law for the taxation of mobile homes.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (Percent)

Vote No (Percent)

1976 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment 3

General Election, November 4, 1976

Yes = 305,142 No = 734,843

An Amendment to Article XVIII of the Colorado Constitution requiring approval by two thirds of each House of the General Assembly prior to any construction or modification of a nuclear power plant or related facility; providing that prior to any vote, the General Assembly must conduct extensive hearings throughout the state concerning the safe operation of such plant

(over)

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

Amendment 3 (cont'd.)

or facility; and requiring the waiver
of federally imposed limits on liability
for damage resulting from the operation
of any such plant or facility.

State Colorado

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1976 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment 4

General Election, November 4, 1976

Yes = 237,853 No = 768,687

An Amendment to Section 13 of Article XII of the
Constitution of the State of Colorado, to allow ex-
emption by law from the state personnel system of the
heads of divisions of principal departments in the
Executive Department of the state, the heads of state
correctional, mental, and mental retardation instit-
utions, and the personal secretary to the executive
director of each principal department.

79

Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

81

Total Votes

82

Vote Yes (Percent)

83

Vote No (Percent)

1976 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment 5

General Election, November 4, 1976

Yes = 376,386 No = 629,136

An Amendment to Article XIV of the Constitution of the
State of Colorado, allowing County Commissioners to
set the compensation of county elected officials and
prohibiting an increase or decrease in salary during
a term of office in accordance with the Constitution
of the State of Colorado.

84

Vote Yes (For)

85

Vote No (Against)

86

Total Votes

87

Votes Yes (Percent)

88

Votes No (Percent)

State Colorado

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1976 Referenda

Referred Act 6

General Election, November 4, 1976

Yes = 401,943 No = 629,060

An Act to repeal Section 29 of Article II of the
Constitution of the State of Colorado which section
provides for equality of rights under the law on
account of sex.

89

Vote Yes (For)

90

Vote No (Against)

91

Total Votes

92

Vote Yes (Percent)

93

Vote No (Percent)

1976 Referenda

Referred Act 7

General Election, November 4, 1976

Yes = 406,311 No = 639,058

An Act to exempt food and food products, with certain
exceptions, from state sales and use taxes and repeal
the food sales tax credit, to require the General
Assembly to enact severance taxes and corporate
income taxes to offset any revenue lost therefrom,
and to provide penalties for Legislators if such
severance and corporate income taxes are not enacted
in 1977.

94

Vote Yes (For)

95

Vote No (Against)

96

Total Votes

97

Votes Yes (Percent)

98

Votes No (Percent)

State Colorado

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1976 Referenda

Referred Act 8

General Election, November 4, 1976

Yes = 346,335 No = 702,292

An Act to require a minimum deposit refund value for
beverage containers for malt liquor, including beer,
and carbonated soft drinks manufactured, distributed,
or sold for use in this state; to require recycling
or reuse of returned beverage containers; and to pro-
vide civil penalties for violations.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (Percent)

Vote No (Percent)

1976 Referenda

Referred Act 9

General Election, November 4, 1976

Yes = 304,594 No = 711,627

An Act to protect and represent consumers of public
utilities services by creating a Department of Public
Counselor, and concerning financial disclosures by
Public Utilities Commissioners and the Public Counselor,
approval of the issuance of telephone and telegraph
company securities, the burden of proof for utility
companys seeking rate increases, criminal and civil

(over)

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

Referred Act No. 9 (cont'd)

~~remedies for violations of this Act,~~
judicial review of Public Utilities
Commission decisions, and purposes
and procedures of the Public Utilities
Commission.

State Colorado

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1976 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment 10

General Election, November 4, 1976

Yes = 259,201 NO = 767,157

An Amendment adding a new Section 21 to Article X of
the Constitution of the State of Colorado, requiring
registered elector approval of all state and local
executive or legislative acts which result in new or
increased taxes.

109

Vote Yes (For)

110

Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

112

Vote Yes (Percent)

113

Vote No (Percent)

Referenda

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

State Colorado

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 441,971; No = 226,432

CA 1. An Amendment to Section 9 of article XIV of the Constitution of the State of Colorado providing that a vacancy in the Office of County Commissioner shall be filled within ten days after the occurrence thereof by a vacancy committee or, if said committee fails to act within ten days, shall be filled by the Governor within fifteen days after occurrence of the vacancy, and providing

(see over)

114

Vote Yes (For)

115

Vote No (Against)

116

Total Votes

117

Vote Yes (Percent)

118

Vote No (Percent)

1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 295,636; No = 420,763

CA 2. Shall the Constitution of the State of Colorado be amended by adding a new article XA limiting annual increases in per capita expenditures by the State and its Political Subdivisions to the percentage increase in the United States Consumer Price Index, except when a larger increase is approved by the voters in the affected jurisdiction in a special election, providing a procedure for

(see over)

119

Vote Yes (For)

120

Vote No (Against)

121

Total Votes

122

Votes Yes (Percent)

123

Votes No (Percent)

CA 1.

that the person appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of County Commissioner shall be a member of the same Political Party, if any, as the Vacating Commissioner.

CA 2.

emergency expenditures, prohibiting the State from imposing any part of the cost of new or expanded State Programs on Political Subdivisions, requiring adequate funding of new and existing benefit programs, and establishing a maximum limit on the surplus fund for the State and providing that excess revenues collected by the State be returned to the Taxpayers?

State COLORADO

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4, 1980Yes=638,731 No=423,322

SHALL ANY BANK, BEGINNING JULY 1, 1981, BE PERMITTED TO ESTABLISH ONE OR MORE BRANCH BANKING FACILITIES SEPARATE FROM THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE BANK ANYWHERE IN THE STATE IF THE BANKING BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE PROPOSED BRANCH WILL SERVE THE PUBLIC NEED AND CONVENIENCE IN THE COMMUNITY OR AREA TO BE SERVED. ALL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF FILING AND PROCESSING AN APPLICATION FOR A BRANCH TO BE PAID BY THE APPLICANT BANK?

124
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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4, 1980Yes=660,213 NO=443,289

SHALL THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF ONE DIRECTOR FROM EACH DIRECTOR DISTRICT FOR A FIFTEEN MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT?

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State COLORADO

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4, 1980Yes=601,302 No=460,084

SHALL ARTICLE II OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE THAT AN UNINCORPORATED AREA MAY BE ANNEXED TO A MUNICIPALITY ONLY IF THE ANNEXATION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE LANDOWNERS AND THE REGISTERED ELECTORS IN SUCH AREA WHO VOTE ON THE QUESTION OR IF THE ANNEXING MUNICIPALITY HAS RECEIVED A PETITION FOR ANNEXATION SIGNED BY PERSONS COMPRISING MORE THAN FIFTY PERCENT OF THE LANDOWNERS IN SUCH AREA AND OWNING MORE THAN FIFTY PERCENT OF SUCH AREA, OR IF SUCH AREA IS ENTIRELY SURROUNDED BY OR IS SOLEY OWNED BY THE ANNEXING MUNICIPALITY, AND PROVIDING THAT THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER TO THE EXTENT THAT ANNEXATIONS THERETO ARE GOVERNED BY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4, 1980Yes=381,821 No=745,625

SHALL ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE THAT IN ORDER THAN ALL PERSONS SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO SELL OR TRANSFER THEIR REAL ESTATE OR ANY INTEREST THEREIN SUBJECT TO EXISTING FINANCING, NO PERSON OR LENDING INSTITUTION WITH A SECURITY INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE SHALL ACCELERATE OR MATURE THE INDEBTEDNESS SECURED BY SUCH REAL ESTATE OR ALTER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE INDEBTEDNESS OR SECURITY INTEREST BECAUSE OF SUCH TRANSFER, SO LONG AS THE ORIGINAL DEBTOR REMAINS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INDEBTEDNESS AND THE SECURITY FOR THE INDEBTEDNESS IS NOT SUBSTANTIALLY IMPAIRED BY THE SALE OR TRANSFER?

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State COLORADO

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4, 1980Yes=292,323 No=850,454

AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES V AND XIX OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, CONCERNING THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PROCESS, AND PROVIDING THAT AN ELECTOR MUST BE REGISTERED IN ORDER TO SIGN A PETITION FOR AN INITIATED OR REFERRED MEASURE AND THAT THE PROPOSED INITIATED MEASURES SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE-RESEARCH AND DRAFTING OFFICES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT AT A MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC BEFORE A BALLOT TITLE IS FIXED.

144
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146
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148

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4, 1980Yes=570,049 No=444,902

AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE-SUPERVISED LOTTERY WITH THE NET PROCEEDS, UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE, ALLOCATED TO THE CONSERVATION TRUST FUND OF THE STATE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES FOR PARK, RECREATION, AND OPEN SPACE PURPOSES.

149
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152
153

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description1982 Ballot Proposals

General Election, November 2, 1982

Yes = 551,334 No = 290,590

BY THE BOARD AND TO REMOVE THE ADMINISTRATOR FROM THE STATE PERSONNEL SYSTEM?	YES	NO
PRODUCING MINES AND OIL AND GAS LEASEHOLDS AND LANDS BE A PORTION OF ACTUAL ANNUAL OR ACTUAL AVERAGE ANNUAL PRODUCTION AND BE BASED UPON THE VALUE OF THE UNPROCESSED MATERIALS REGARDING EXEMPTIONS FROM PROPERTY TAX TO EXEMPT THE FOLLOWING CLASSES OF PERSONAL PROPERTY: HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, PERSONAL EFFECTS, INVENTORIES OF MERCHANDISE AND MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES HELD FOR BUSINESS, CONSUMPTION OR FOR SALE, LIVESTOCK, AGRICULTURAL AND PRODUCTS, AND EQUIPMENT USED ON THE FARM OR BRANCH IN PRODUCING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.	SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO THE QUESTION "SHALL SECTIONS 3 AND 15 OF ARTICLE X OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION BE AMENDED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: ACTUAL VALUE AND ASSESSMENT TO REDUCE THE VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY CONSISTING OF ALL RESIDENTIAL DWELLING UNITS AND UNDERLYING LAND AND MOBILE HOME PARKS BUT EXCLUDING HOTELS AND MOTELS FROM THIS PERCENTAGE. ACTUAL VALUE TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ADJUST SUCH PERCENT FOR YEARS IN WHICH A NEW LEVEL OF VALUE IS USED IN DETERMINING ACTUAL VALUE AS SUCH ADJUSTMENT IS NEEDED TO MAINTAIN THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S PERCENTAGE OF STATEWIDE VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TO REDUCE THE VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF ALL OTHER TAXABLE PROPERTY FROM THIRTY TO TWENTY-NINE PERCENT TO PROVIDE THAT ACTUAL VALUE BE DETERMINED BY APPROPRIATE CONSIDERATION OF COST APPROACH MARKET APPROACH AND INCOME APPROACH TO ACCEPT ACTUAL VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY SHALL BE DETERMINED BY CONSIDERATION OF COST AND MARKET APPROACHES ONLY AND ACTUAL VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY CONSIDERATION OF PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY CAPITALIZED AT A RATE PRESCRIBED BY LAW TO PROVIDE THAT VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT FOR	ENFORCEMENT OF PROPERTY TAX LAWS TO PROVIDE ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS AGAINST COUNTIES THAT FAIL TO DETERMINE ACTUAL VALUE OR VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE CONSTITUTION OR WITH APPLICABLE STATUTES REGARDING THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF THE PROPERTY TAX ADMINISTRATOR TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD BE COMPOSED OF THE GOVERNOR OR HIS DESIGNEE THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OR HIS DESIGNEE THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OR HIS DESIGNEE AND TWO MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE CONSENT OF THE SENATE EACH OF WHOM SHALL BE AN APPRAISER OR A FORMER COUNTY ASSESSOR OR A PERSON KNOWLEDGEABLE AND EXPERIENCED IN PROPERTY TAXATION TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADJUSTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

Ballot Proposals

General Election, November 2, 1982

Yes =737,813 No = 156,336

YES	NO
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AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 19 OF ARTICLE II OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO AUTHORIZING THE DENIAL OF BAIL TO PERSONS ACCUSED OF A CAPITAL OFFENSE WHEN PROOF IS EVIDENT OR PRESUMPTION IS GREAT THAT PERSONS CONVICTED OF A CRIME OF VIOLENCE WHO ARE AWAITING SENTENCING FOR SUCH CONVICTION OR APPEALING SUCH CONVICTION OR A CASE FOLLOWING FINDING BY A COURT THAT PROOF IS EVIDENT OR PRESUMPTION IS GREAT AS TO THE CRIME ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED AND FINDS THAT THE PUBLIC WOULD BE PLACED IN SIGNIFICANT PERIL A CRIME OF VIOLENCE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED WHILE ON CONDITIONAL RELEASE FROM CONFINEMENT FOR A CRIME OF VIOLENCE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED AFTER TWO PREVIOUS FELONY CONVICTIONS OF ONE SUCH PREVIOUS FELONY CONVICTION IF SUCH CONVICTION WAS FOR A CRIME OF VIOLENCE

159
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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State COLORADO

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election, November 2, 1982
Yes = 659,905 No = 193,425

AN AMENDMENT
TO SECTION 23.3 OF
ARTICLE V OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF
THE STATE OF
COLORADO
CONCERNING THE
MEMBERSHIP AND
APPOINTMENT OF
THE COMMISSION ON
JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE
AUTHORIZING THE
REMOVAL OR
DISCIPLINE OF A
JUSTICE OR JUDGE
FOR COMMITTING
SPECIFIC OFFENSES
ESTABLISHING THE
PROCEDURE FOR
REMOVAL OR
DISCIPLINE OF A
JUSTICE OR JUDGE
AND PROVIDING THAT
PAPERS FILED WITH
AND PROCEEDINGS
BEFORE THE
COMMISSION OR
MASTERS APPOINTED
BY THE SUPREME
COURT SHALL BE
CONFIDENTIAL PRIOR
TO THE FILING OF A
RECOMMENDATION
BY THE
COMMISSION

YES

NO

164
165
166
167
168

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

Ballot Proposals

General Election, November 2, 1982

Yes = 442,601 No = 372,897

	AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7 OF ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF THE LIMITATION ON ENACTMENT OF BILLS AT REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENING IN EVEN- NUMBERED YEARS AND PROVIDING THAT REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENING IN EVEN- NUMBERED YEARS SHALL NOT EXCEED ONE HUNDRED FORTY CALENDAR DAYS	YES	
		NO	

169
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172
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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot Proposals

General Election, November 2, 1982

Yes = 242,653 No = 708,564

SHALL AN ACT BE
ADOPTED REQUIRING
A MINIMUM REFUND
VALUE ON BEVERAGE
CONTAINERS FOR
BEER OR OTHER
MILLED BEVERAGES,
MINERAL WATER,
SODA WATER OR
OTHER CARBONATED
SOFT DRINKS
MANUFACTURED
WHOLELY OR
PARTIALLY IN THIS
STATE, WITH THE
REFUND VALUE
CLEARLY SHOWN
UPON EACH
BEVERAGE
CONTAINER
PROVIDING FOR
PAYMENT OF SUCH
REFUND
PROHIBITING THE
SALE OF BEVERAGES
IN METAL
CONTAINERS WHICH
OPEN BY MEANS OF
DETACHABLE TIE
PROMOTING THE
SALE OF BEVERAGES
IN NON-DEGRADABLE
BEVERAGE
CONTAINERS
CARRIERS AND
PROVIDING
MISDEMEANOR
PENALTIES FOR
VIOLATION OF THE
ACT

NO

YES

174

Vote Yes (For)

175

Vote No (Against)

176

Total Votes

177

Vote Yes (percent)

178

Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

Ballot Proposals

General Election, November 2, 1982

Yes = 325,985 No 564,606

SHALL THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO BE AMENDED IN ORDER TO BRING ABOUT THE CESSATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS PRODUCTION IN COLORADO BY PROVIDING THAT A DEDICATED PORTION OF HIS INCOME TAX REFUND TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE ROCKY FLATS NUCLEAR WEAPONS CONVERSION FUND BY APPROPRIATING MONIES IN THE FUND ANNUALLY TO THE GOVERNOR FOR HIS USE IN PUBLICIZING THE HAZARDS OF PLUTONIUM PROCESSING AND THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONVERSION TO OTHER ACTIVITIES AND IN PROMOTING THE CESSATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS PRODUCTION BY DIRECTING THE GOVERNOR TO REQUIRE THE EXECUTIVE AGENCIES TO ASSIST IN SUCH ACTIONS AND TO INITIATE AN INVENTORY OF ROCKY FLATS FACILITIES TO DETERMINE WHICH ARE UNSAFE FOR CONVERSION?

NO

YES

179

180

181

182

183

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot Proposals

General Election, November 2, 1982

Yes = 333,467 No = 620,190

SHALL GROCERY
STORES AFTER
LICENSING BE
PERMITTED TO SELL
WINE CONTAINING
NOT MORE THAN
FOURTEEN PERCENT
OF ALCOHOL BY
VOLUME IN SEALED
CONTAINERS NOT TO
BE CONSUMED ON
THE PREMISES
SUBJECT TO THE
SAME
REQUIREMENTS OF
LAW CONCERNING
AGE OF PURCHASER
AND HOURS AND
DAYS SOLD AS ARE
APPLICABLE TO
OTHER RETAILERS OF
WINE IN SEALED
CONTAINERS?

YES

NO

184
185
186
187
188

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

_____ Ballot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State COLORADO

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 1

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 641,587 No = 449,362

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1011.

SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE CONSENT OF THE SENATE, AND EXEMPTING THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE FROM THE STATE PERSONNEL SYSTEM.

189

Vote Yes (For)

190

Vote No (Against)

191

Total Votes

192

Vote Yes (percent)

193

Vote No (percent)

Var #Description

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 2

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 811,130 No = 304,218

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003.

SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES IV, XIV, XX, AND XXI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, PROVIDING THAT A PERSON MUST BE A REGISTERED ELECTOR IN ORDER TO VOTE FOR STATE ELECTED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, TO VOTE FOR REMOVAL OF A COUNTY SEAT, TO VOTE ON THE STRIKING OFF OF COUNTY TERRITORY, TO SIGN A PETITION FOR OR TO VOTE ON COUNTY HOME RULE, TO VOTE ON THE FORMATION, MERGER, ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF GOVERNING BODIES, AND THE FUNCTIONS OF SERVICE AUTHORITIES, TO VOTE ON A FRANCHISE RELATING TO ANY STREET, ALLEY OR PUBLIC PLACE OF A HOME RULE CITY, TO SIGN A PETITION FOR OR TO VOTE ON MUNICIPAL HOME RULE, TO SIGN A PETITION FOR OR TO VOTE ON RECALL OF STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIVE PUBLIC OFFICERS, AND APPLYING TO REGISTERED ELECTORS THE PERCENTAGE FOR DETERMINING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES ON HOME RULE PETITIONS.

194

Vote Yes (For)

195

Vote No (Against)

196

Total Votes

197

Vote Yes (percent)

198

Vote No (percent)

State COLORADO

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 3

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 628,684 No = 616,296

SHALL THERE BE AN
AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V
OF THE COLORADO
CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING
USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS BY THE
STATE OF COLORADO OR ANY
OF ITS AGENCIES OR
POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO
PAY OR REIMBURSE,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY,
ANY PERSON, AGENCY, OR
FACILITY FOR ANY INDUCED
ABORTION, BUT PERMITTING
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BY
SPECIFIC BILL, TO AUTHORIZE
AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS
FOR MEDICAL SERVICES
NECESSARY TO PREVENT THE
DEATH OF A PREGNANT
WOMAN OR HER UNBORN
CHILD IF EVERY REASONABLE
EFFORT IS MADE TO
PRESERVE THE LIFE OF EACH?

199

Vote Yes (For)

200

Vote No (Against)

201

Total Votes

202

Vote Yes (percent)

203

Vote No (percent)

Var #Description

Ballot Proposals

Initiative 4

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 705,725 No = 447,803

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS APPLYING FOR A DRIVER'S LICENSE; TO ALLOW VOTER REGISTRATION UP TO 25 DAYS BEFORE AN ELECTION; TO PROVIDE THAT REGISTERED ELECTORS NOT VOTING IN ONE GENERAL ELECTION WILL RETAIN THEIR REGISTRATION, BUT MAY BE PLACED ON A "INACTIVE" STATUS IF IT APPEARS THEY HAVE MOVED FROM THEIR ADDRESS OF REGISTRATION; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURGING OR MAKING CURRENT OF "INACTIVE" VOTER REGISTRATION.

204

Vote Yes (For)

205

Vote No (Against)

206

Total Votes

207

Vote Yes (percent)

208

Vote No (percent)

State COLORADO

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 5

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 406,989 No = 819,533

SHALL THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONDUCT OF CASINO GAMING IN PUEBLO COUNTY AS OF JULY 1, 1985; TO DIRECT APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION TO REGULATE AND LICENSE CASINO GAMING AND THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN CONJUNCTION THEREWITH, AND TO CONTROL AN ADJACENT RECREATION AREA; TO DIRECT PAYMENT TO THE COMMISSION OF LICENSE FEES AND UP TO TEN PERCENT OF GROSS PROCEEDS FROM CASINO GAMING AND TO PROVIDE, AFTER DEDUCTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND ORGANIZATIONAL COSTS FROM SUCH PAYMENT, FOR APPROPRIATION OF THE BALANCE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE MEDICALLY INDIGENT PROGRAM; AND TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT LAWS TO IMPLEMENT THE AMENDMENT?

209

Vote Yes (For)

210

Vote No (Against)

211

Total Votes

212

Vote Yes (percent)

213

Vote No (percent)

Var #Description1986

Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 1

General Election: November 4, 1986

For = 461,004 Against = 488,226

AMENDMENT NO. 1 — An amendment to Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Colorado, requiring appointments to offices and employments in the state personnel system to be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained by competitive tests without regard to race, creed, color, religion, sex, national origin, or ancestry, handicap, age, or political affiliation, excepting encumbered position reallocations from the competitive test requirement, exempting persons whose salaries are paid solely from federal or private grants from the personnel system, requiring a two-thirds majority on final passage by each house of the General Assembly to increase exemptions from the system, eliminating the state personnel board, granting rule-making authority to the state personnel director, authorizing the attorney general to veto personnel rules he determines to be unconstitutional, otherwise illegal, arbitrary, or capricious, permitting appointing authorities to shorten the twelve-month probationary period for initial appointments, extending provisions for temporary employment from six months to one year, making department heads or their designees the appointing authorities for their departments, except for the Colorado state patrol, whose employees the patrol chief shall appoint, providing a grievance procedure, including arbitration, for employees, and eliminating employee residency requirements.

214

Vote Yes (For)

215

Vote No (Against)

216

Total Votes

217

Vote Yes (percent)

218

Vote No (percent)

State COLORADO

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 2

General Election: November 4, 1986

For = 406,960 Against = 492,511

AMENDMENT NO. 2 — An amendment to Section 15 of Article XIV of the Constitution of the State of Colorado, providing that, the provisions of the Section 11 of Article XII of the state constitution to the contrary notwithstanding, the board of county commissioners in each county has sole authority to fix the compensation of county officers; that no county officer's compensation may be decreased unless there is a decrease in the compensation of all county officers; and that compensation in effect on January 1, 1987, in a county shall remain in effect until changed by the county's board of county commissioners.

219
220
221
222
223

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State COLORADO

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 3

General Election: November 4, 1986

For = 455,053 Against = 396,738

AMENDMENT NO. 3 —
An amendment to Section 4 of Article XX of the Constitution of the State of Colorado, making any franchise granted by a home rule municipality subject to the initiative and referendum.

224
225
226
227
228

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 4

General Election: November 4, 1986

For = 375,097

Against = 625,158

AMENDMENT NO. 4 —

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution prohibiting new or increased state or local taxes without the approval, at a biennial election, of the voters of the unit of government proposing or increasing the tax, and requiring the state to provide the funds for any increase in spending it mandates for a political subdivision?

229

Vote Yes (For)

230

Vote No (Against)

231

Total Votes

232

Vote Yes (percent)

233

Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description Ballot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

State COLORADO

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
234	Vote Yes (For)
235	Vote No (Against)
236	Total Votes
237	Vote Yes (percent)
238	Vote No (percent)
	Constitutional Amendment, General
	Election: November 8, 1988.
	YES = 829,617 NO = 527,053

AMENDMENT NO. 1

ENMIENDA NUM. 1
SHALL THERE BE AN
AMENDMENT TO THE
COLORADO CONSTITU-
TION TO DECLARE THAT
THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE
IS THE OFFICIAL LAN-
GUAGE OF THE STATE OF
COLORADO?

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
239	Vote Yes (For)
240	Vote No (Against)
241	Total Votes
242	Vote Yes (percent)
243	Vote No (percent)
	Constitutional Amendment, General
	Election: November 8, 1988.
	YES = 645,002 NO = 551,118

AMENDMENT NO. 2

ENMIENDA NUM. 2
AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 4 OF ARTICLE XXI OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, MAKING
THE PROVISION ON REIMBURSEMENT OF RECALL EX-
PENSES FROM THE STATE TREASURY APPLICABLE ONLY
TO STATE ELECTIVE OFFICERS, PROVIDING THAT THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR
SAID REIMBURSEMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE GENER-
AL ASSEMBLY TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE
REIMBURSEMENT OF RECALL EXPENSES OF LOCAL
ELECTIVE OFFICERS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EN-
TITIES.

State COLORADO

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
244	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
245	Vote No (Against)	
246	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
247	Vote Yes (percent)	
248	Vote No (percent)	YES = 641,363 NO = 584,359

AMENDMENT NO. 3

ENMIENDA NUM. 3
AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7 OF ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, PROVIDING THAT REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT EXCEED ONE HUNDRED TWENTY CALENDAR DAYS.

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
249	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
250	Vote No (Against)	
251	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
252	Vote Yes (percent)	
253	Vote No (percent)	YES = 799,250 NO = 389,906

AMENDMENT NO. 4

ENMIENDA NUM. 4
AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES V, VII, VIII, AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM EIGHT-HOUR WORKDAY APPLICABLE TO PERSONS WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN CERTAIN OCCUPATIONS, CONFORMING THE AGE QUALIFICATION FOR ELECTORS TO THAT REQUIRED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, AND CONCERNING THE DELETION OF OBSOLETE PROVISIONS RELATING TO SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN, SELECTION OF THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE, APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CAPITOL BUILDING, AND STATE SUPPORT FOR THE 1976 WINTER OLYMPICS.

State COLORADO

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
254	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
255	Vote No (Against)	
256	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
257	Vote Yes (percent)	
258	Vote No (percent)	YES = 624,021 NO = 578,295

AMENDMENT NO. 5

ENMIENDA NUM. 5
AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, CREATING AN EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAXATION FOR NON-PRODUCING UNPATENTED MINING CLAIMS.

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
259	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
260	Vote No (Against)	
261	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
262	Vote Yes (percent)	
263	Vote No (percent)	YES = 567,884 NO = 778,075

AMENDMENT NO. 6

ENMIENDA NUM. 6
SHALL THERE BE AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL FOR CERTAIN INCREASES IN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TAX REVENUES, TO RESTRICT PROPERTY, INCOME, SALES, AND OTHER TAXES, AND TO LIMIT THE RATE OF INCREASE IN STATE SPENDING?

State COLORADO

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
264	Vote Yes (For)
265	Vote No (Against)
266	Total Votes
267	Vote Yes (percent)
268	Vote No (percent)
	Constitutional Amendment, General
	Election: November 8, 1988.
	YES = 534,070 NO = 809,078

AMENDMENT NO. 7ENMIENDA NUM. 7

SHALL THERE BE AN AMENDMENT TO REPEAL ARTICLE V, SECTION 50 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND TO PROVIDE INSTEAD THAT THE STATE AND ITS AGENCIES, INSTITUTIONS, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS SHALL NOT PROHIBIT THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR MEDICAL SERVICES FOR A WOMAN SOLELY BECAUSE OF HER CHOICE OF WHETHER OR NOT TO CONTINUE HER PREGNANCY?

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
269	Vote Yes (For)
270	Vote No (Against)
271	Total Votes
272	Vote Yes (percent)
273	Vote No (percent)
	Constitutional Amendment, General
	Election: November 8, 1988.
	YES = 852,448 NO = 332,159

AMENDMENT NO. 8ENMIENDA NUM. 8

SHALL THERE BE AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THAT EVERY MEASURE REFERRED TO A COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BE CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE UPON ITS MERITS, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH MEASURE REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE TO THE SENATE OR HOUSE SHALL APPEAR ON THE CALENDAR OF THAT CHAMBER IN THE ORDER IN WHICH IT WAS REPORTED, AND TO PROHIBIT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM COMMITTING THEMSELVES OR OTHER MEMBERS TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF OR AGAINST ANY MATTER PENDING OR TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY?

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: CO

Variable #Description:

V274 Vote Yes (For)
 V275 Vote No (Against)
 V276 Total Votes
 V277 Vote Yes (percent)
 V278 Vote No (percent)

Constitutional Amendment
 _Primary X General _Special _Other
 Date: 11/6/90
 YES = 494,934 NO = 516,534

SHALL THERE BE AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL FOR CERTAIN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVENUE INCREASES; TO RESTRICT PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES; TO LIMIT THE RATE OF INCREASE IN STATE SPENDING; TO CHANGE PROPERTY VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT LAWS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM ELECTIONS AND FOR THE MAILING OF INFORMATION TO REGISTERED VOTERS?

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State:

Variable #Description:

Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

_Primary _General _Special _Other
 Date:
 YES = NO =

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State: CO

Variable #Description:

V279	Vote Yes (For)	Presidential Primary Question			
V280	Vote No (Against)				
V281	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General	<u>Special</u>	<u>Other</u>
V282	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90			
V283	Vote No (percent)	YES = 582,835	NO = 370,166		

"Shall the state of Colorado conduct a presidential primary election which conforms to political party rules at which electors shall cast votes for qualified candidates of their political party, and the results of which may be used by political parties to allocate delegates to national political conventions for the selection of a presidential candidate at such conventions?"

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State: CO

Variable #Description:

V284	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment			
V285	Vote No (Against)				
V286	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General	<u>Special</u>	<u>Other</u>
V287	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90			
V288	Vote No (percent)	YES = 717,544	NO = 204,294		

"An amendment to articles IV, VII, XI, XII, XIII, and XVIII of the constitution of the state of Colorado, concerning the repeal of obsolete constitutional provisions."

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State: CO

Variable #Description:

V289	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment			
V290	Vote No (Against)				
V291	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General	<u>Special</u>	<u>Other</u>
V292	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90			
V293	Vote No (percent)	YES = 574,620		NO = 428,096	

SHALL THERE BE AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION
LEGALIZING LIMITED GAMING IN THE CITIES OF BLACK HAWK,
CENTRAL, AND CRIPPLE CREEK?

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: CO

Variable #Description:

V294	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment			
V295	Vote No (Against)				
V296	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General	<u>Special</u>	<u>Other</u>
V297	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90			
V298	Vote No (percent)	YES = 708,975		NO = 289,664	

SHALL THERE BE AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION LIMITING
THE NUMBER OF CONSECUTIVE TERMS THAT MAY BE SERVED BY THE
GOVERNOR, LT. GOVERNOR, SECRETARY OF STATE, ATTORNEY GENERAL,
TREASURER, MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND UNITED STATES
SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED FROM COLORADO?